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Subject.

Inams - Devadayam - (Bellary)- Harpanahalli taluk - Mylar village - T.Ds. Nos. 82,86 and 132 - Reduction of jodi to the level of assessment -Proposal.

Reference No. I- 507-40-2

Station Madras, *Dated the* 27th September 19 40.

From

R.A.Gopalaswami Esq., I.C.S.,

Jt.Secretary,

Board of Revenue.

C.A.Henderson Esq., C.S.I., V-D., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Read the following:-

Letter from A.D.Crombie Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary No. Ref.C.4863/39 A5 dated 24th January 1940.-

Sub: Inams - Devadayam - Harpanahalli taluk - Mylar village- R.D.No.82,86 and 132 - reduction of jodi to the level of assessment - orders -requested.

(C) G.O.No. 1376 dated 17-8-1871
(D) G.O.No. 741 dated 1-8-1906.

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The Government have sanctioned the reduction of the jodi on certain enfranchised inams in the Bellar district to the level of the assessment charged on those inams in the former G.O. quoted above. Similar concession was allowed to the artizan inams only in the other G.O. quoted above. The Sub Collector Hospet reports that in Mylar village of the

Harpanahalli taluk, the marginally noted religious service inams which are in the possession of the inamdars who are rendering service bear greater amounts of jodi than the assessment on them as noted in the margin. The inamdars have not put in a petition requesting the remission of the excess of jodi over the assessment on them.

Title deed number.	Survey number.	Extent A. C.	Assessment. Rs.	Jodi. Rs.
82	160	4- 04	3- 9- 0	4- 2- 0
86	119	16- 76	33- 8- 0	34- 8- 0
	191	14- 03	7-14- 0	8-10- 0
	192	3- 09	1-12- 0	1-14- 0
			43- 2- 0	45- 0- 0
132	120	16- 62	33- 4- 0	40- 7- 5
	194	2- 59	1- 7- 0	1-13- 3
	195	10- 63	6- 0- 0	7- 6- 4
			40-11- 0	49-11- 0

From the Inam discrepancy statement prepared during the Resettlement it is seen that the original jodi amounts of these Title Deeds being higher than the Resettlement assessments, they were reduced to the level of the Paimash assessment as per G.O. of 1871 and as the fields in question happened to be religious inams, the original amounts were ordered to be collected on these inams. There seem to be some religious service inams where the jodi is higher than the Resettlement assessment. As it is, the inams seems to be more a burden than a benefit to the inamdars. Had they ceased to render service, the inams would have been resumed and the ryotwari assessment collected. In these cases, the inamdars are paying more than the assessment by way of jodi for rendering religious service in the temples which is not justifiable. Equity requires that the 'jodi' should generally be equal if not less than the assessment. I therefore request that the jodi in all such cases may be ordered to be reduced to the level of the assessment and that the reduction may be treated as a fixed remission.

II.

Board's Refce. No. I.507-40-1 dated 4-3-1940.

Letter from C.W.Tremenhere Esq., Collector in charge, Bellary No. R.C.4863/39-A-6 dated 14-6-1940.

Reference

Submitted to the Government.

2. There are in all 18 cases of religious service inams in Bellary district in which jodi exceeds assessment. They are spread over 11 villages covering an extent of 478.80 acres assessed at Rs. 398-12-0 and subject to a jodi of Rs.559-13-2. The total excess of jodi over assessment is Rs.161-1-2. The Collector reports that it is not possible to say at this distance of time, in the absence of any records, how jodi in excess of the assessment came to be fixed.

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3. According to R.S.O. 62-(vii)(b), when the jodi payable on a service inam is equal to or exceeds the assessment according to the current ryotwari settlement, the option of surrendering the inam tenure and accepting ryotwari tenure instead should not be conceded to the inamdar, if the service required of him is necessary in the public interests. The Collector reports that the services of the inamdars connected with all the 18 cases now under consideration are required inthe public interests and that they have no right to relinquish the inam tenure and accept ryotwari patta. He further states that the orders in G.O.No.741 dated 1-8-1906 apply only to artizan inams and that they do not make mention of religious service inams. He considers that some modification of the existing rules is necessary as it is unfair to compel the inamdars to continue to hold land on inam tenure which is relatively to ryotwari lands more a burden than a benefit to them.

4. The Board considers that the rates of jodi are low enough to make it certain that the lands in question can be leased for much more than the jodi, that there is a margin of net income available between the competitive

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rent and jodi, for the support of the institutions, that this measures exactly the value of the inam as originally confirmed and that a reduction in the jodi would be in effect an increase in the grant to these institutions, even if it is only Rs. 161-1-2. The Board requests the orders of the Government in the matter.

Ramachandran.
for Jt. Secretary. 3.10.40.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department.

M.R.V./2-10-40.

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Rev. appl.

Inams - Devadayam - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Mylar village - T.D. Nos. 82, 86 and 132 - Reduction of jodi to the level of assessment.

Cro 3286 c/40 - From the Board of Rev., Reference No. I-507-40-2 dt 27-9-40

To Asst. Secy.

Planning Board's Reference in this g.o. The question dealt with in the Board's Reference relates to the reduction of jodi to the level of assessment in the case of religious service inams, where the jodi exceeds the assessment on the land.

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After quoting B.S.O. No 62 (VII)(b) which states that when the jodi payable on a service inam is equal to or exceeds the assessment according to the current ryotwari settlement, the option of surrendering the inam tenure and accepting ryotwari tenure instead should not be conceded to the inamdar if the service required of him is necessary in the public interests, the Board states

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that the rates of jodi are low enough to make it certain that the lands in question can be leased for much more

than the jodi (which in the cases referred to in the board's letter is more than the assessment), that there is a margin of net income available between the competitive rent and jodi for the support of the institutions, that this measures exactly the value of the inam as originally conferred and that a reduction of jodi would be in effect an increase in the grant to the institutions. It may be true that a margin of rent is available between the competitive rent and the jodi except in these cases where the jodi is excessively high compared to the settlement assessment. ~~[illegible]~~ but the margin is likely to be very small. In the case of artizan service inams, the Govt. have ordered that if the jodi exceeds the settlement assessment, the assessment alone should be collected. The question is whether the same treatment may not be accorded to religious service inams also. Before coming to a decision

para 10 of Mr B-6 of 1

see order in M 4495 of 1941 Mr 31-8-1936 (D)

this for ~~inam~~ whether the Board may be asked to state whether there are cases of religious service inams where jodi is greater than the assessment in other Dts & to state the amount of jodi and the assessment in each such Dt.

For orders.

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As pointed out by the Collector it is anomalous that an inam which is burdened with service should bear a jodi which is greater than the assessment leviable on it. It may be that the inamdar is still able to make some profit from the land, but this does not remove the anomaly . We may ~~probably~~ pass orders as in G.O.No.741, Revenue, dated 1st August 1906 and direct that so long as the jodi on these inams continues to be higher than the assessment, the ~~collection~~ demand should be limited to the amount of the assessment. The file may be sent to

religious service inams.)

ance for remarks.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 OCT 1940
FINANCE DEPT.

39104

Rev U.O. 3286 c/40
18-10-40

14.10.40

I agree with the A.S.

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Finance (Accounts).

The case deals with the reduction of Jodi to the level of assessment in the case of religious serv: inams where the jodi exceeds the assessment on the land.

2. In G.O.No.741 Revenue dated 1-8-1906 the Govt. have ordered that if the jodi in the case of artizan service inams exceeds the settlement assessment the ~~assessment~~ latter amount should be collected. The proposal of Revenue is that the concession granted in the G.O. ibid may be extended to religious service inams.

(D)

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Attention is invited to the notes leading to the issue of the G.O.No.741 Rev. dated 1-8-1906. The main ground which influenced the then Government to grant the reduction of jodi to the level of assessment on the artizan service inam land was that the difference between the jodi and settlement assessment was considerable e.g. jodi was 8 times the settlement assessment. In the cases of religious service inams cited by the Collector of Bellary the increase of jodi over settlement assessment does not seem so considerable as to justify the grant of a concession of the difference. The case for the grant of the concession seems weak.

(D)

paras 4 & 6 on p. 2 ante + notes to G.O. at (I) + portion scribed lines in below stance at page 3 ante to the G.O.

M on p. 2 ante

If, however, it is considered some relief is called for, it seems that that the question should be examined in detail from the financial point of view. It may be that there may be cases of the kind in other districts. The Board of Revenue may be requested to report whether there are similar cases in other districts and if so to state the amount of

Not necessary. Each district may be taken up, separately if circumstances are similar CS 24/10/45

jodi and assessment in each and the amount of revenue that will have to be foregone if the jodi is reduced to the level of assessment.

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The present case relates only to the Bellary district (18 items) and the excess of jodi over the assessment is only Rs 161-1-2. Finance may agree to the jodi being reduced to the assessment in these 18 cases in Bellary. Cases in other districts may be examined as they arise.

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To A.S

~~A draft order is submitted for~~ approval. Please see this dept note in p 3 above & the Fin. dept in pa 4 above. Fin. agree to the reduction of jodi to the level of assessment only in regard to 18 cases in the Bellary Dt. A draft order in accordance with the Fin. recommendation is submitted for approval.

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The draft follows

wording of order in Lords
741 Rev of 1-8-1906

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Date. 4/11 Initials. V

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Revenue Department.

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READ AGAIN , dated 19.

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READ *ALSO*:—

C. No. 3286/16 From the Board of Revenue, Ref. No. I.507/40-2, dated 27-9- 19 40.

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Order / Resolution Ms. / Rout. No. 2709, dated 7.11.40 19.

For a precedent please see No. 141 new 1/1-8 17.6(P).

The Government consider that in the eighteen cases of religious service inams in the Bellary District in which the jodi exceeds the settlement assessment, the latter amount only should be collected during the currency of the rates of assessment. present ~~settlement~~, the Government reserving to themselves the right to revise the demand at any subsequent revision of the assessment. ~~settlement~~ provided that it shall never exceed the present jodi.

2. The settled jodi should continue to be shown in the village inam registers as the Government demand

on the lands ~~which remain held on~~ over ~~inam tenure,~~ the excess ~~between it and~~ the full ryotwari assessment being treated as a fixed remission.

To the Board of Revenue.